

DECLARES OIL TRUST
IS ILLEGALFederal Supreme Court Holds
Standard Oil Company to
Be Unlawful Monopoly.GIVEN SIX MONTHS IN
WHICH TO DISSOLVEChief Justice White Announces
Court's Opinion, to Which
Justice Harlan Dissents.

Washington, May 16.—The Standard Oil company of New Jersey and its nineteen subsidiary corporations were declared by the supreme court of the United States to be a conspiracy and combination in restraint of trade. It also was held to be monopolizing interstate commerce in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The dissolution of the combination was ordered to take place within six months.

Thus ended the tremendous struggle on the part of the government to put down by authority of law a combination which it claimed was a menace to the industrial and economic advancement of the entire country.

At the same time the court interpreted the Sherman anti-trust law so as to limit its application to acts of "undue" restraint of trade and not "every" restraint of trade. It was on this point that the only dissenting note was heard in the court.

Justice Harlan dissented, claiming that cases already decided by the court had determined once for all that the word "undue" or "unreasonable," or similar words, were not in the statute. He declared that the reasoning of the court in arriving at its finding was in effect legislation which belonged in every instance to congress and not to the courts.

Disappoints Business World.

Ever since the decree in this case in the lower court, the United States circuit court for the Eastern district of Missouri, was announced hope has been expressed by the "business world" that the law would be modified so as not to interfere with what was designated as honest business.

That section of the opinion calling for the use of the rule of reason in applying the law is regarded in many quarters as an answer to the prayers of the "business world."

The opinion of the court was announced by Chief Justice White. In printed form it contained more than 20,000 words.

For nearly an hour the chief justice discussed the case from the bench, going over most of the points in the printed opinion, but not once referring to it in order to refresh his memory.

Before him sat a distinguished audience of the most famous men of the country. Senators and representatives left their respective chambers in the Capitol to listen to the epoch making decision of the court.

Defendant's Counsel Absent.

Most eager to hear were Attorney General Wickersham and Frank B. Kellogg, special counsel of the government, who had conducted the great fight against the Standard Oil company. None of the brilliant array of counsel for the corporation or individual defendants was present in the court during the reading of the opinion.

As on previous decision days for months rival broker agents with messengers in line to the various telephone and telegraph instruments throughout the Capitol were on hand, but to their dismay the announcement of the decision was not begun until an hour after the closing of the stock markets.

Many expected that the decision in the dissolution suit against the tobacco corporation would be handed down immediately after the decision in the Standard Oil company case. This was not done, however, but the decision is expected on May 29, the last decision day of the court until next October.

Affects the Tobacco Case.

The opinion of the court was construed to mean that the tobacco case, like every other case in which restraints of trade are alleged, must be subjected to the new test of reasonableness of the restraint, as laid down in the Standard Oil decision.

By far the greater portion of the opinion of the chief justice was devoted to the justification of the court in requiring that the "rule of reason" be applied to restraints of trade before they were held to be violations of the Sherman anti-trust law. The court found this justification in the common law of the country at the time the Sherman anti-trust law was passed.

In short, the court held that the technical words of the statute were to be given the meaning which those words had in the common law and in the law of the country at the time of the enactment. This meaning of the words, according to the court, called for the exercise of reason in determining what restraints on trade were prohibited.

WOOL SCHEDULE
CAUSES DIVISIONDemocrats in the House Seem
Unable to Agree.J. Adam Bede Laments That There Is
Nothing to Hold the Members of
Congress Together—New Congress-
ional Directory Puts on Frills and Is
Compared to Harem Skirt.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, May 16.—[Special.]—"The citadel of protection," as Senator Aldrich called the wool schedule, is giving the Democrats more trouble than any other feature of the tariff. It was easy enough to get nearly all the Democrats to support the Canadian reciprocity agreement, and they all united on the farmers' free list bill, but when they started on wool they found it not exactly a "citadel," but a fork in the road, a rock upon which they split.

When the Democrats returned to power after the McKinley bill was passed they put through a "popgun" free wool bill. They put free wool in the Wilson law, and the majority of the party wants free wool now. But there is a great deal of protection sentiment among the Democrats of the house, and free wool is regarded as free trade.

It really looks as if this tariff question were destined to rend the political parties. It has divided the Republicans and is now dividing the Democrats.

391 Parties in the House.

It was J. Adam Bede, once a humorist of the house, who recently declared that there were 391 political parties in the house, each man being a party of his own. "There is nothing to hold the men together now," lamented Bede. "Each man goes out for himself and votes as he pleases. Every man thinks his opinion on party questions is supreme."

That is a fact, although the Democrats are making heroic efforts to maintain a party organization. The tariff is supposed to be the dividing line, but it really causes more division than unity in both parties.

Putting on Frills.

The Congressional Directory, as if celebrating the advent of a Democratic congress, has been putting on many frills. There are scrollwork and other evidences of the "best seller" in its makeup. Instead of the usual publication devoted to the dry facts of necessary information there are innovations which make it look quite frisky, like a harem skirt or the more pronounced harem skirt of short duration.

Old style and new style methods of printing have been introduced, and evidently an effort was made to make the new Democratic Congressional Directory something more than a biography of congress with accompanying information. These are days of change and improvements, and the Congressional Directory is not to be left behind.

An Unfriendly Act.

In diplomatic "patter" there is a phrase "an unfriendly act." It does not lead to war, but approaches hostilities about as near as Touchstone's "countercheck quarrelsome." Senator Williams of Mississippi has introduced a bill providing for the "investigation of commissions."

Now, that is, in diplomatic language, "an unfriendly act," for it brings prominently to notice the fact that many an ex-senator is snugly ensconced in a commission job. Williams goes far beyond a "breach of senatorial courtesy," which is bad enough. The latter does not touch the pocketbook of a fellow senator; it does not disturb him in his sinecure. But to talk about investigating and reporting upon commissions touches senators in their tenderest spot.

Williams is a new man in the senate and is not versed in senatorial ways.

"If They Could See Us."

Congressman Lawrence of Massachusetts knows all about the ridiculousness of a situation. "Just look in there," he said, pointing to the hall of the house. "If the constituents of a man could look down on him and see him talking to not more than half a dozen men in the whole house what would they think? A man gets up and talks to a vast expanse of empty seats. Perhaps a few will listen, but not many. And yet his constituents suppose that he is really doing the country a great service."

After weeks of that kind of proceedings the house put in ten hours of solid work in one day, passing the tariff bill.

Wasted Sarcasm.

Some people out in western Pennsylvania united in writing a very sarcastic letter to Congressman Gregg about the parcels post, which they favored. In cutting words they told of the benefits of the parcels post, referring to how it had been "forced upon fifty-three countries, monarchies and semi-civilized peoples," yet had not caused them to prosper.

The sarcasm was wasted upon Gregg. He's for a parcels post, and as a member of the postoffice committee he will try to have it adopted. But it is very doubtful about a parcels post bill passing this congress. The country merchants have been working hard against it with the Democratic members.

FRANK B. KELLOGG.

Special Counsel Who Handled
Prosecution of Standard Oil.

KELLOGG FEELS JUBILANT

Minnesota Trust Buster Rejoices at
the Victory.

Washington, May 16.—One of the happiest men in Washington was Frank B. Kellogg of St. Paul, the special counsel for the government in the Standard Oil case. Commenting on the case, Mr. Kellogg said:

"The dissolution of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, the trust is inevitable now. The government won a complete victory. The decision was unanimous. Every material issue for which we contended was decided in our favor. Justice Harlan dissents only as to the language of the opinion."

"There is nothing I can add to the statement given out by the attorney general. I have read the opinion hastily, of course, but have seen enough to know that the government is sustained by the court on every point contended for."

LABOR OFFICIALS WIN
IN SUPREME COURTGompers, Mitchell and Morrison
Will Not Go to Jail.

Washington, May 16.—Setting aside the sentences of imprisonment imposed by the supreme court of the District of Columbia for alleged disobedience to a boycott injunction the supreme court of the United States held that Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, president, vice president and secretary, respectively, of the American Federation of Labor, had been erroneously sentenced to jail on a charge of contempt of a local court.

The court unanimously held that the only sentences that could be imposed upon the labor leaders were fines. In so holding the supreme court of the United States found that the court of appeals of the District of Columbia and the supreme court of the District of Columbia in treating the contempt proceedings as a criminal case and not a civil one. The effect of holding the proceedings a civil one was to make jail sentences impossible. Hence the jail sentences had to be set aside.

To correct the error the case was sent back to the local courts with direction that it be dismissed. At the same time the court expressly made it possible for civil proceedings to be instituted against the labor men by the Buck Stove and Range company, at whose instance the original contempt case was brought.

Inasmuch as all of the difference between the labor men and the Buck Stove and Range company have been adjudicated, including the "boycott cases" out of which the contempt proceeding arose, the decision famously is the last to be heard of this famous action.

REDS' RIGHTS ARE LIMITED

Supreme Court Affirms Restrictions
on Sale of Their Lands.

Washington, May 16.—Three centuries of civilization have not brought the full blood Indian to the point where his rights are equal to those of the white man. Such was the decision of the supreme court of the United States in holding constitutional the twenty-five-year restrictions on the sale of Indian lands.

The twenty-five-year restriction was imposed by congress in 1906. Previous to that time individual members of the five civilized tribes in Oklahoma were prevented from making sales of their lands within five years of the time of allotment.

Acting Versus Drawing.

To a group of friends Ellen Terry once said: "Acting is not like drawing. You make a line. If it is wrong you rub it out at once and make another. With acting that is impossible. There is no erasing. It must stand. I often feel as if I must cry to the audience, 'Oh, that is wrong, not as I meant it to be; let me act that part or sentence over again.'"

REASONING OF
SUPREME COURTChief Justice Reviews History of
Standard Oil Case.

EXPLAINS THE CONCLUSIONS

Objection to Court's Jurisdiction Is Dismissed in Few Words as Not Well Founded—Genius for Commercial Development Soon Begot an Intent and Purpose to Exclude Others and Thus Accomplish the Mastery Which Was the End in View.

Washington, May 16.—Chief Justice White in his opinion first reviewed the preliminary proceedings in the case in circuit court of the United States for the Eastern district of Missouri. He restated the essential points in the bill of the government asking for the dissolution of the Standard Oil and the answer questioning the jurisdiction of the court and denying the claims of the government. He dismissed the objection to the jurisdiction in a few words by holding that it was not well founded.

He then came to the arguments as to the law and the facts in the case, saying that out of the "jungle" of law and facts both sides were agreed only in one thing, and that was that the determination of the controversy rested upon the proper construction and application of the first and second sections of the anti-trust acts. The views of the two sides, as to the law, the chief justice said, were as wide apart as the poles. The same, he said, was true as to the facts.

"Thus on the one hand, with relentless pertinacity and minuteness of analysis," said the chief justice, "it is insisted that the facts established that the assailed combination took its birth in a purpose to unlawfully acquire wealth by oppressing the public and destroying the just rights of others, and that its entire career exemplifies an inexorable carrying out of such wrongful intents, since, it is asserted, the pathway of the combination from the beginning of the time of the filing of the bill is marked with constant proofs of wrong inflicted upon the public and is strewn with the wrecks resulting from crushing out, without regard to law, the individual rights of others."

High Order of Genius.

"On the other hand, in a powerful analysis of the facts, it is insisted that they demonstrate that the origin and development of the vast business which the defendants control was but the result of lawful competitive methods, guided by economic genius of the highest order, sustained by courage, by a keen insight into the commercial situation, resulting in the acquisition of great wealth, but at the same time serving to stimulate an increased production, to widely extend the distribution of the products of petroleum at a cost largely below that which otherwise would have prevailed, thus proving to be at one and the same time a benefaction to the general public as well as an enormous advantage to individuals."

The chief justice considered the contention of the parties as to the meaning of the statute. He said in substance the propositions of the government were reducible to the claim that the language of the statute embraced "restraint of trade," and left no room for the exercise of judgment, but simply imposed the plain duty of applying its prohibition to every case within its literal language. The error of the government on this point, Chief Justice White said, was in assuming that the decisions of the court had decided in accordance with its contentions.

Indulges in Cutting Remarks.

In subjecting to scrutiny the acts and doings of the Standard Oil company in the long distant past for the purpose of getting assistance in discovering intent and purpose Chief Justice White left a cutting remark.

"We think no disinterested mind can survey the period in question without being irresistibly driven to the conclusion that the very genius for commercial development and organization which it would seem was manifested from the beginning soon begot an intent and purpose to exclude others which was frequently manifested by acts and dealings wholly inconsistent with the theory that they were made with the single conception of advancing the development of business power by usual methods, but which on the contrary necessarily involved the intent to drive others from the field and to exclude them from their right to trade and thus accomplish the mastery which was the end in view."

"The inference that no attempt to monopolize could have been intended, and that no monopolization from the acts complained of, since it is established that a very small percentage of the crude oil produced was controlled by the combination, is unwarranted."

Finds Intent to Monopolize.

"As substantial power over the crude product was the inevitable result of the absolute control which existed over the refined product, the monopolization of the one carried with it the power to control the other, and if the inferences which this situation suggests were developed, which we

EDWARD D. WHITE.

Chief Justice Announces
Decision in Oil Trust Suit.

deem it necessary to do, they might well serve to add additional cogency to the presumption of intent to monopolize which we have found arises from the unquestioned proof on other subjects."

The court then considered the arguments that the statute could not be applied under the facts in the case without impairing rights of property and destroying the freedom of contract of trade which is essentially necessary to the well being of society.

"But the ultimate foundation of all these arguments," said the chief justice, "is the assumption that reason may not be resorted to in interpreting and applying the statute and, therefore, that the statute unreasonably restricts the right to contract and unreasonably operates upon the right to acquire and hold property. As the premise is demonstrated to be unsound by the construction we have given the statute, of course, the propositions which rest upon that premise need not be further noticed."

STRIKE RIOT OCCURS
AT GRAND RAPIDSScore of Persons Injured in
Terrific Encounter.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 16.—At least a score of persons were injured and many members of a mob of 2,000 striking furniture workers and their sympathizers were hurt in a riot at the plant of the Widdicombe Furniture company. Several of the injured may die.

After a fierce battle with revolvers, clubs, stones and missiles of almost every description, in which the police were badly beaten, a fire engine company attacked the mob with streams of water and succeeded in quelling the disturbance to a considerable extent. Many women were active among the rioters.

The trouble started when a mob of about 200 men, women and boys attacked a closed automobile driven by Ralph Widdicombe, who was taking several strikebreakers from the factory. One of the policemen on guard at the plant attempted to make an arrest and the mob closed in on him.

Other policemen with drawn revolvers quickly arrived, but were overwhelmed. A squad of reserves were rushed to the scene and soon began firing and the fire was returned by a number of rioters. Several of the police officers were knocked senseless by missiles hurled or weapons swung by women.

Mayor Ellis made a fruitless attempt to quell the riot before the fire department was summoned. A terrific battle ensued as the firemen began to lay their lines, in which the mob was finally overcome and dispersed.

SELLS ABOVE THE APPRAISAL

Nearly Four Thousand Acres of Land
Realize About \$400,000.

Grand Rapids, Minn., May 16.—Almost 4,000 acres of state land were sold at considerable above the appraised value. All the land offered in section 4, town 56, range 22, was sold at from \$46 to \$60 an acre. Other tracts sold at \$20 to \$35.

The land in section 4, town 56, range 22, was purchased by Joseph Selwood and others and is to be used as a site for an ore concentrating plant at Nashauk by the International Harvester company, owner of the Crosby mine at Nashauk.

Much of the land sold is to be used for agricultural purposes, men from Iowa, South Dakota and Wisconsin being among the buyers. The sales amounted to nearly \$400,000.

LUTHERAN CHURCHES MERGE

English and German Congregations
Have United.

St. Louis, May 16.—English Lutheranism lost its identity as a distinct denomination when the eighty congregations comprising this branch of the Missouri synod became merged with the 3,000 German congregations. Henceforth the English churches will comprise the first of twenty-four districts of the Lutheran church in the United States.

REVOLUTION IS
NEARING AN END

MUST SHOW THEIR RECORDS

Officials of Corporations Cannot With-
hold Books.

Washington, May 16.—The supreme court of the United States approved the recent sentence of contempt imposed in the New York courts on Christopher C. Wilson, president of the United Wireless Telegraph company, because of refusal to permit the examination of the company's books.

By this decision the federal government won a far-reaching legal controversy in that officials of corporations cannot refuse to give up possession of corporation books for examination by grand juries lest they themselves be incriminated thereby. The sentence of contempt imposed in New York courts on Wilson was based upon his action in defeating the attempt of a grand jury to examine the books of his corporation.

GOOD YIELD IS PREDICTED

Western Provinces of Canada Count-
ing on 300,000,000 Bushels.

Winnipeg, May 16.—Never before in Western Canada have conditions looked better for the growing crops. Warm rains at night and hot days are making the crop grow as though it were in a huge hotbed. Even under only fair conditions there should be some 300,000,000 bushels of grain harvested in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, taking the average yield for the last ten years as a basis. With a good year the yield will run much higher.

He Found It.

"I started out on the theory that the world had an opening for me, and I went to find it."

"Did you find it?"

"Oh, yes; I'm in a hole."

Legislation.

Mrs. Knicker—Did you hold a short session with your husband? Mrs. Knicker—Yes, I merely had him pass an appropriation bill.—New York Times.

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

American Association.

St. Paul 2, Minneapolis 1.
Columbus 10, Toledo 8.
Kansas City 4, Milwaukee 1.
Louisville 8, Indianapolis 5.
Standing of the Clubs—Columbus 654, Minneapolis 576, Kansas City 571, Milwaukee 567, St. Paul 536, Louisville 448, Toledo 333, Indianapolis 321.

American League.

Philadelphia 2, Chicago 6.
Boston 4, Detroit 5.
Washington 0, St. Louis 3.
New York 6, Cleveland 2.
Standing of the Clubs—Detroit 828, Boston 556, Philadelphia 542, Chicago 520, New York 480, Washington 427, Cleveland 370, St. Louis 259.

National League.

Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 21.
Pittsburg 12, Boston 10.
St. Louis 6, New York 10.
Chicago 4, Brooklyn 2.
Standing of the Clubs—Philadelphia 778, Pittsburgh 640, New York 600, Chicago 577, Cincinnati 424, St. Louis 318, Boston 286, Brooklyn 231.

Western League.

Wichita 7, Des Moines 2.
St. Joseph 3, Lincoln 2.
Denver 4, Sioux City 3.
Topeka 5, Omaha 1.
Standing of the Clubs—Sioux City 400, Denver 382, Wichita 350, Lincoln 319, St. Joseph 322, Omaha 375, Topeka 364, Des Moines 120.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, May 15.—Wheat—May, 96½¢; July, 97½¢; Sept., 91¼¢@91½¢. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.00¼; No. 1 Northern, 98¼¢@99¼¢; No. 2 Northern, 95¼¢@96¼¢; No. 3 Northern, 93¼¢@94¼¢.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, May 15.—Wheat—To arrive 1 Northern, \$1.00½; No. 2 Northern, on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.01½; No. 1 Northern, 98½¢; May, \$1.00½; July, \$1.00½. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.55; May, \$2.55.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, May 15.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50@5.80; fair to good, \$5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.50@5.10; veals, \$4.00@5.50. Hogs—\$5.90@6.15. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.50@4.00; spring lambs, \$4.25@5.25.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, May 15.—Wheat—May, 96½¢; July, 88¼¢@88½¢; Sept., 87¼¢. Corn—May, 53¢; July, 52¼¢@52½¢; Sept., 53¼¢@53½¢. Oats—May, 33½¢; July, 33½¢; Sept., 33¼¢. Pork—July, \$15.05. Butter—Creameries, 16@21¢; dairies, 13@18¢. Eggs—12½¢@15½¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 14¢; chickens, 13¢; springs, 25¢@28¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 15.—Cattle—Beeves, \$4.90@6.40; Texas steers, \$4.60@5.60; Western steers, \$4.80@5.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.90@5.70; cows and heifers, \$2.40@5.60; calves, \$4.50@6.75. Hogs—Light, \$6.05@6.40; mixed, \$6.00@6.35; heavy, \$5.85@6.25; rough, \$5.85@6.00; good to choice heavy, \$6.00@6.25; pigs, \$5.90@6.35. Sheep—Native, \$3.00@4.80; yearlings, \$4.60@5.60; lambs, \$4.50@6.65.

General Madero and Judge Car-
bajal Again Confer.

SOME OPTIMISTIC FEATURES

Mexican Envoy Brings Definite Proposals and Has Been Given Plenary Powers, as Well as Authorized to Sign Peace Agreement on Certain Conditions—Terms of Settlement Are Being Kept Secret.

Juarez, Mex., May 16.—Provisional President Francisco I. Madero, Jr., at the conclusion of a conference with Judge Carbajal, the federal peace envoy, announced that there was a strong probability that peace would be restored in Mexico within a short time.

Francisco I. Madero, Sr., and Rafael Hernandez, sole survivor of the numerous go betweens who have endeavored to bring about peace, were present. Senior Carbajal brought definite propositions which the government is disposed to consider.

The most optimistic feature of the day's developments is the fact that Senior Carbajal has been invested with plenary powers and is authorized to sign the peace agreement on certain conditions.

What the terms are has been a matter of secrecy, but it is known that the original demand of the insurgents that they be allowed to name fourteen governors of the twenty-seven states and that they be represented in a new cabinet by four members of their party has not been received with enthusiasm by the federal government, although the question of the resignation of President Diaz has been shelved as a result of Minister Llanos' explanation.

What the federal government is disposed to offer the insurgents is only ten governorships and but one member in the cabinet to succeed, it is believed, Vice President Carral. It was rumored that Dr. Vasquez Gomez is the man upon whom the government looks favorably for the post.

This proposition may be the final basis upon which Madero may consent to conclude peace, but there are breakers ahead when it reaches his cabinet. Other insurgent leaders desire a big slice of governmental administration or they will postpone the decision.

There is a belief, however, that the government may promise four members of the cabinet after President Diaz resigns and Senior de la Barra is made provisional president.

Already an understanding has been reached about such conditions as the indemnities of the revolutionists and the pensions of soldiers.

GLAD SUSPENSE IS ENDED

Vast Gasp of Relief Indulged in at
Chicago.

Chicago, May 16.—A vast gasp of relief went up from the bankers, brokers, corporation officials and business men of Chicago when the rumor flashed the news that Chief Justice White had begun the reading of the Standard Oil decision.

They did not know what was coming, but they were glad that the suspense and uncertainty, which have congested the currents of finance, were over.

After the tenor of the decision became apparent most of them announced that they were still rejoiced to have it over with and expressed gratification at the leniency of the court in allowing the company six months to adjust its affairs, but with considerable fear and anxiety as to the bearing of the decision on other similar combinations of capital.

VETO BILL GOES TO PEERS

Fight to Curtail Powers of House of
Lords Ends in Commons.

London, May 16.—The fight in the house of commons over the veto bill, to curtail the powers of the house of lords, has ended. An amendment to reject the whole bill was defeated, 273 to 243, and the measure was carried on its third reading, 362 to 244.

It is expected that the bill will go to the house of lords at an early date. Debate in the house of lords on the second reading of Lord Lansdowne's bill for the reconstruction of the upper chamber indicated that the lord's orders will fail to coerce many of the Unionist peers into voting for a measure involving their own political extinction.

Two Struck by Train.

Geneseo, N. D., May 16.—Alex Schuster and John Sofa, while driving over a crossing near here, were hit by a train. Both men had their skulls crushed and both of Sofa's legs were broken. They were taken to Lidgerwood, where their injuries are regarded as fatal.

Cancels American Engagements.

Paris, May 16.—Lina Cavallieri, wife of Robert W. Chanler, has canceled her American engagements, declaring that since her marital troubles she shrinks from appearing before American audiences.

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Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., E. L. Ludwig, returned today from a visit at Duluth and Two Harbors.

AWNINGS—Get them at D. M. Clark & Co's. 272tf

George H. Brown, assistant cashier of the First National bank, returned this afternoon from St. Paul.

A. K. Friederich, of the Rogers, Brown Ore Co., of Deerwood, is in the city today attending to business matters.

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The Ladies Aid society of the People's church will meet with Mrs. Ellis, 411 4th Ave., Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. G. G. Peterson, who has been the guest of Mrs. N. V. Peterson, of Deerwood, returned this afternoon to her home in St. Paul.

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Miss Gladys Bedal gave a May party on Saturday to a number of her friends and the gathering was much enjoyed by all present.

John Ernster went to Callaway this afternoon to see about a car load of lumber which was ordered by him for building operations at Barrows.

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There will be an important meeting of St. Mary's Guild at the home of Miss Blanch Eutken North Tenth street this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Theodore Helgeson, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Olaf Skauge, arrived this afternoon from Fairdale, N. D., and will visit several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Skauge.

PORCH SHADES—All kinds; all sizes; all colors. C. M. Patck. 287-12

S. F. Fullerton, formerly with the state game and fish commission and now a member of the fire marshal department, was in the city a short time between trains. He was on his way to Bemidji.

M. K. Swartz lost his black terrier and W. S. Orne a fine shepherd dog and both animals are presumed to have been poisoned. It seems queer that the best dogs die and the curs always survive.

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The Water and Light board is now ready to supply all the demands for lighting residences and business locations and will be glad to have owners and builders call on the secretary, Wm. Nelson, for such additional lighting. The board states it can take care of and handle all the business the city may give it.

John Larson is local agent for Scott Brackets, a new and very economical fuel. A car load has just arrived. Send in an order and try it. 158-1f

Val Bertram or Dick, as he is also called, of this city and now residing at Bemidji made a record catch of fish as mentioned in the Bemidji Daily Pioneer of last Thursday. Seventy-eight pike and 94 perch were the record catch made by Fred Brinkman, Dick Bertram, William Bertram and James Ford Tuesday afternoon. While the catch is not the largest to have been made from Lake Bemidji it is claimed that it is the largest four man catch. As the law permits only 25 fish of any kind to be caught to each man, the catch of 94 fish is just within the limit. This is not the only big catch to have been made this year, as catches of 15 or 20 are daily occurrences.

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No, never. Its foolish to fear a fancied evil, when there are real and deadly perils to guard against in swamps and marshes, bays and lowlands. These are the malaria germs that cause ague, chills and fever, weakness, aches in the bones and muscles and may induce deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters destroys and casts out these vicious germs from the blood. "Three bottles drove all the malaria from my system," wrote Wm. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C. "and I've had fine health ever since." Use this safe, sure remedy only, 50c at all druggists. tts



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The Effect When the Beams Penetrate a Foggy Atmosphere.

Nearly everybody is familiar with the beam of a searchlight and knows why the beam is visible, while light itself cannot be seen unless it strikes the eye, its visibility being due to particles in the air which really do reflect the light to the eye. On a foggy night, if one will notice, the beam seems to come abruptly to an end if the light is pointed upward. It does this instead of gradually fading away into nothing, as it does pointed horizontally on a uniformly foggy night.

The thing is rather puzzling to one first seeing it, but the reason is not far to seek. Where the end of the beam seems to be there is the place the fog ends, for the beam cannot be visible to us unless there are small particles in its path. This is of great help to sailors in judging of the state of the weather, for they can tell exactly how thick the fog is, or, rather, how deep it is. They can also tell by throwing the light horizontally whether the fog is universal or occurring only in patches, for if extending to a great distance the beam gradually gets dimmer and dimmer, but if in patches the beam is lighter in patches, and if it goes through a place with no fog at all that part of the beam is black or invisible. —New York Tribune.

COFFEE AND TEA.

The Bean Improves With Age, While the Leaf Deteriorates.

Coffee beans improve with age. Five year old coffee is better than the new crop and fetches a higher price in the market. In two years coffee will lose 10 per cent in weight, but it will increase more than 10 per cent in price. Coffee should be used quickly after roasting. If the brown beans appear oily the oil should be dried off in a quick, hot oven; otherwise it will undergo a chemical change which will affect the flavor.

While coffee beans dry with age, teas absorb moisture even when in zinc lined chests. Tea likewise deteriorates with age. It doesn't lose strength so much as it does its drawing quality, which is another name for flavor or bouquet. So careful are the tea packers to insure an entire absence of moisture from the tea when being placed in the zinc or lead lined chests that they have the tea leaves sun dried and then heated before packing. The tea goes into the chests too hot to handle with bare hands and is sealed up in air tight packages before it has time to cool and before the slightest suggestion of moisture reaches it. —New York World.

A Word For Sugar.

Pure candy is good for children. Pure sugar is good for grown people. Of course there are exceptions to every rule. If the doctor prescribes a diet and orders a patient to refrain from sweets the patient is bound to obey his adviser. What is the use of calling a physician and paying him for suggestions if the latter are treated with indifference? People in ordinary health need not be afraid to gratify an appetite which craves sweets. Those who have looked into the matter have been telling us lately that soldiers on the march hold out better if they have rations of sugar than if they have rations of sugar than if they have rations of sugar. A fondness for sugar is often a defense against the temptation to use alcoholic stimulants. The inebriate does not care very much about pure sweets. —Christian Herald.

The Age of Linen.

It is highly probable that the manufacture of linens is of greater antiquity than that of silk. Archaeologists generally admit that the mummy cloth of the most ancient dynasties was a variety of finest linen. The Egyptian and Jewish priests wore it at all their ceremonies. We find mention of fine linens all through the Old and New Testaments. When the queen of Sheba visited Solomon she was habited in linen. In Revelation the angels are clothed in "pure and white linen." Genesis tells us that Pharaoh arrayed Joseph in vestures of fine linen. Silk is mentioned in the Bible only four times.

LEARN TO LAUGH

A good laugh is the finest tonic that we can have, and if it happens to be at ourselves—well, so much the better. Once we can laugh at our disappointment that particular grievance takes wings and flies away, leaving us calm and unruffled to face the next. The man who enjoys a good laugh every day will be young at eighty.

The Mystic Seven.

A certain fond father sent his son to the University of Pennsylvania last fall. As a farewell piece of advice he told the young man that "his success was almost assured, since both the word success and your name contain seven letters." The midyear examinations, however, proved to be his doom, and he was compelled to return home. "Well," said his father, "didn't you keep in mind what I told you about the seven letters?"

"I did that, father," answered the boy, "but you must remember that there are also seven letters in failure." —Philadelphia Times.

Money Panic.

"What was the worst money panic you ever saw?" asked one financier of another.

"The worst money panic I ever saw," was the reply, "was when a fifty cent piece rolled under the seat of a street car and seven different women claimed it." —Exchange.

MEETING TROUBLE.

Oftentimes the hindrances that lie in the path of duty may be compared to the tollgates upon our turnpike roads—they are kept shut until we are just upon them and then fly open, as it were, of themselves. And that is true enough. If they had been open a week beforehand we could but have gone through at last. —John Newton.

Manganese and Its Uses.

Manganese is one of the substances which had long been used in the arts before its existence as an independent metal was recognized. From prehistoric times it was employed as a coloring material, but it was not known to be a distinct metal until 1774. In India the primitive smiths used it as a flux and as an alloy for holding iron and bronze. Today its power as an oxidizer, rendering it a most important disinfectant, and its value as a chemical reagent, as well as its increasing use as an alloy, caused an active search to be made for its ores. It is widely distributed, forming about one-thousandth of the substance of the earth's crust.

What It May Come To.

Customs Officer—Baby born at home or abroad?
Mother—Abroad.
"Well, ye'll have to pay duty on it." —Life.

None Better.

Mrs. Wise—I wouldn't have bought cigars for my husband if I were you. A man doesn't like his wife to do that. Mrs. McBride—I know it's risky unless you're very careful to get the best, but I was careful. Mrs. Wise—Were you?
Mrs. McBride—Yes; I picked out a box called "finest made." There couldn't possibly be anything better than that, you know.

The Point of View.

"I suppose your clerks are all Republicans?"
"No," said the merchant. "I hire the best men, irrespective of their politics."
"What a queer way to run a business!" commented the politician. —Louisville Courier-Journal.

Men Are So Uncertain.

"Why did you flirt that man who wanted to marry you?"
"Because," replied the prima donna. "I couldn't decide whether he was in love with me or merely wanted to hear me sing for nothing." —Exchange.

Tyranny.

There are few minds to which tyranny is not delightful. Power is nothing but as it is felt, and the delight of superiority is proportionate to the resistance overcome. —Johnson.

Every production of genius must be the production of enthusiasm. —Disraeli.

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COUNCIL SESSION; LASTS 5 1/2 HOURS

New Council Debates Until Early Morning Hours Over Heritage Left by Old Body

OAK ST. PAYING TO BE SETTLED
Paving Ordered for Third Ave.—Salaries Voted—Sewer Tangles Are Adjusted

Last night was a record session of the new council eclipsing that of any other public body of the city. Five hours and a half, from eight in the evening until half past one this morning the council fathers wrestled with some of the problems relegated to it by the council which has passed out of existence.

Among the momentous questions disposed of or now in fair way of solution are the vexed question disposing of the Oak street paving by having the city pay its share of 25 per cent as agreed upon by the council of 1908; the paving immediately of Third avenue, northeast, in response to the demands of the mass meeting held in the third ward hose house; the solution of the sewer tangle which had bid fair to hold up in their work Contractor Pastorek, of Duluth, and 20 men; the accession to the demands of President of the Board of Health Dr. R. A. Beise to increase the efficiency of his department by giving him a better salary; the raising of the city treasurer's salary; and the settlement of the transformer question where the city, under a former administration borrowed two transformers, kept them a year, used them and still has them, and never paid the General Electric Co. a cent.

President Rowley achieved distinction by skillfully piloting the innumerable questions proposed and resolutions submitted to a fair and impartial solution, and allowed the fullest discussion, giving every side a fair hearing. And he was not only dealing with the present council but with members and officials of former councils.

Every councilman present took a deep interest in the proceedings and all things were most intelligently discussed and where a matter was not understood or where a member wanted more light the matter was referred to a committee to look it up and report at the next meeting.

Everything was done to expedite matters and to settle things in a way to suit the taxpayers of the city and questions of public interest were settled without regard to party lines—the only point considered being: "Is it for the best interests of the city of Brainerd?"

When the session commenced all were present except Alderman Webb and he soon came after the reading of the minutes. As midnight passed and it looked as though the city fathers

were in a fair way of camping in the council chambers until they had settled the old matter of paying for the Oak street paving, Alderman Lagerquist grew nervous and said he had to catch a train and he left. Otherwise the ranks were unbroken and the nine and many spectators held out until the clerk's desk was cleared up.

On motion, the minutes were read and approved.

The city clerk read the report on the cost of engineering services for the last two years. From May 1, 1909, to April 30, 1910, R. K. Whiteley was paid \$530.50 for engineering services and \$60 for office rent, making that year's total \$590.50. From May 1, 1910, to April 30, 1911, Mr. Whiteley was paid \$721.25 for engineering services, \$40 for rent and Louis Knudsen was paid \$192.50, the total being \$953.75. The whole engineering expense for the two year period was \$1544.25. On motion the report was accepted.

E. G. Howard, of Minneapolis, a representative of the General Electric Co., addressed the council on the proposition of furnishing the luminous are lighting system for the city, the lamps to cost about \$27.60 each, allowing for the deduction of the return of old lamps. In conclusion he spoke of the favors the General Electric Co. had granted the city of Brainerd by practically loaning this city two transformers without cost for a year, in other words his company had loaned Brainerd \$2,000 without interest for a year. In awarding the coming lighting contract he thought it only right that the council should pay some regard to the company which stood by this city in its darkest period. In Cincinnati the General Electric Co. has recently installed the largest lighting contract in the world, 6,000 lamps with a capacity of 9,000 at a cost of \$312,000 and it is this style of lamps which the company wishes to install in Brainerd as well as it has in Minneapolis. Later in the proceedings a motion carried that the Water and Light Board purchase the necessary street lighting system and that the electric light committee of the council act in conjunction with the board.

The question of transformers was brought up and Secretary of the Water and Light Board Wm. Nelson said the matter was in a fair way of adjustment satisfactory to all parties.

Alderman Purdy spoke of the East Brainerd bridge, that it was in a dangerous condition and needed replanking.

President Rowley, who built the bridge 13 years ago, described its construction. Alderman Fogelstrom spoke of the repairs it needed and Alderman Henning mentioned the poor railings and sidewalks on it.

Alderman Elder made a motion that the mayor instruct the chief of police to prevent the congregation of crowds on the bridge, which motion carried. The matter of looking into

the extent of repairs required was left to the street committee to act in conjunction with the purchasing committee.

To the street committee was referred the petition of George W. Hess, C. L. Cale, A. J. Starritt, Albert Angel, H. H. Baker, Iver J. Starsted, Harold B. Olson, Carl Anderson and C. Katz asking that Seventh street south, between Maple and Oak streets be paved with cement instead of rock.

The petition for a lateral sewer in block 112 was placed in file.

Alderman Fogelstrom discussed the Northeast Brainerd sewer and the private property it would encounter on Prescott street. No provisions had been made for this when the sewer was laid out. On the street south, if the sewer was changed, the line would pass through the private property of C. W. Koering who offered to sell his right of way for \$50. Regarding the changing of the line of the sewer the entire matter was left to the sewer committee to act in conjunction with the city attorney. The matter of changing the construction of manholes from brick to cement was left to the sewer committee. Engineer Knudsen spoke about the dump and the work necessary to go through it with the sewer.

The election of a fire chief and building inspector were deferred.

For weighmaster there were four applicants, J. A. Wilson, Maud Hues-tis, H. Turcotte and E. W. Paine. On the formal ballot J. A. Wilson secured 6 votes, H. Turcotte 2 votes and the rest one vote each. Mr. Wilson was declared elected.

For city engineer there were two applicants Louis Knudsen, the present special city engineer, and Frank A. Glass. Each offered to take it at a straight salary of \$1500 per year and both submitted numerous other propositions so complicated that it was all referred to the street committee for its recommendation to be presented at the next council meeting.

The salaries of city officers were placed as follows:

City clerk \$65 per month.
Clerk municipal court \$25 per month.

City Attorney \$65 per month.
Street commissioner \$3 per day.

City assessor \$500 per year.
Chairman board of health \$32 per month.

City treasurer \$40 per month.
Pound master and sanitary police, one office, \$40 per month.

In the election for poundmaster and sanitary policeman consolidated in one office, C. A. Prentice polled 7 votes, Thomas Martin 1, John Poor-man 1, Perl Gifford 1 vote and Frank Rattig received none.

To George R. West, the only bidder was awarded the contract of furnishing meals to the city prisoners at 13 1/2 cents per meal.

The Brainerd Daily Dispatch was declared the official paper of the city, its bid being the lowest.

For the publication of the city council proceedings the Dispatch bid 30 cents and the Brainerd Tribune 33 cents per folio.

For the publication of ordinances, resolutions and all other legal printing the Dispatch bid 68 cents per folio first insertion and 28 cents for each subsequent insertion. The Tribune bid 70 cents and 30 cents.

The question of city depositaries brought out two communications, one from the Brainerd State Bank which offered to pay 3 per cent on daily balances when they averaged \$1000 per day, and 4 per cent on time certificates of deposits.

The First National bank submitted a statement of taxes paid by the institution for 1910 amounting to \$2,834.26. "If the taxes were based on all personal property we would have paid \$2348.50," says the report,

"but with the real estate deductions we are actually paying about \$2,834.26. Therefore we would respectfully ask that we be allowed our proportion of city funds on the basis of taxes paid in case you adopt that as a basis of division as suggested at your last meeting."

The matter was referred to the finance committee to examine into the matter and report at the next meeting.

The council authorized the Water and Light board to expend \$700 for the laying of 4-inch water mains near points commencing at 17th and Norwood; Fir and North 9th; Fir and North Broadway; Fifth and North Bluff.

It was ordered to advertise for bids for the new general sewer, the date being set at June 5th. All present voted aye.

The paving with cement of Third avenue was also ordered advertised for bids, the same date June 5th, being set, all present voting aye.

The committee from the Third ward was present and presented its resolutions as well as a verbal argument made by Richard Hise and the council took favorable action on the plea made. They also suggested paying some attention to the tower and bell of the Third ward hose house.

The grading of South Quince street at a certain point was brought up by Alderman Dieckhaus and the matter was referred to the street committee.

The bonds of the city clerk and the municipal clerk were approved.

The opening of the alley through block 7 of Schwartz addition was referred to the aldermen of the Third ward, Messrs. Henning and Olson.

Alderman Henning asked that the alley in block 4, Miller's addition be opened and the date for vacating the same was set at October first.

The liquor license application of A. F. Claus, 123 Kindred street, was granted, all present voting favorably after a favorable committee report.

Two cords of rock, on Alderman Purdy's motion, were ordered sold to Contractor Miller of the postoffice in response to Mr. Miller's request.

At one o'clock in the morning Attorney S. F. Alderman commenced his arguments for a square deal and an equitable adjustment of the Oak street paving. He delivered a lengthy argument and the council, Con O'Brien, Attorney O'Brien, City Attorney Ryan, former councilman Paine, Pete Peterson, Mike Setula and others present threshed out the matter until everybody's position in the matter was clear.

Alderman Anderson favored the Oak street petitioners and made remarks in their behalf.

On motion of Alderman Dieckhaus he matter of canceling the second assessment as levied by the last council and the reinstatement of the first assessment as originally passed by the council of 1908 was voted on and the result stood as follows:

Alderman Elder, excused from voting by request as he owned property on Oak street.

Alderman Purdy the same excuse. Aldermen Dieckhaus, Henning, Olson and Rowley, 4 ayes.

Alderman Lagerquist, absent at this time.

Aldermen Fogelstrom, Anderson and Webb, 3 yeas.

The motion was declared lost and the matter remained as the last council left it. However, many present spoke in favor of having the city pay the 25 per cent it had originally promised the tax payers through the council of 1908 and on motion a committee of four was appointed to consider the matter and meet with the attorneys, Messrs. Alderman and Ryan and the petitioners on Thursday evening at the council chambers and decide on an amicable adjustment.

On this committee were placed the president of the council, C. B. Rowley, and Aldermen Dieckhaus, Henning and Fogelstrom.

At half past one Tuesday morning the council adjourned, having been and one and one-half hours Tuesday in session four hours Monday evening morning.

17th OF MAY PROGRAM

At Citizens State Bank Hall, Wednesday Evening, 8 P. M., May 17th, 1911.

1. Piano selection—Miss Mysen
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3. Recitation—Mrs. A. F. Sorenson
4. Violin solo—Alfred Woller
5. Song—M. Weblemo
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Memorial Day will be observed in Brainerd as usual this year with the exception that the burden of the necessary work incident to getting the program in shape and providing for speakers and seeing that the necessary financial aid is forthcoming will be taken care of by the citizens. A committee from the Commercial club met with the committee from Pap Thomas Post at the club rooms Monday afternoon and completed arrangements for the program which will be announced in a few days. The exercises of the G. A. R. will occur in the forenoon and in the afternoon a public meeting will be held at the opera house where prominent speakers will be listened to. The public schools will assist in the exercises both forenoon and afternoon but in a somewhat different manner than heretofore, the program of which will be outlined in the Dispatch as soon as it is completed. Musical numbers will be provided at the opera house, and a chorus of trained voices will be listened to with interest.

The program committee consisting of W. C. Cobb, J. A. Wilson and R. R. Wise will complete the arrangements as soon as it is ascertained to a certainty who the speakers will be and the public announcement will then be made.

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Jay A. Bachelder, who for some time past has been the cashier of the Citizens State Bank of Brainerd, has severed his connection with that institution and will return to Alaska to resume his position in one of the banks he was formerly connected with.

On May 25th Mr. Bachelder and family will leave for Seattle and on June first they will sail for Nome, Alaska, where he has obtained the position of cashier of one of Nome's leading financial institutions, the Miners & Merchants National bank which has been merged and consolidated with the old Nome Bank & Trust Co. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bachelder will regret to see them leave Brainerd and all wish them much prosperity and success in their home in the land of the midnight sun.

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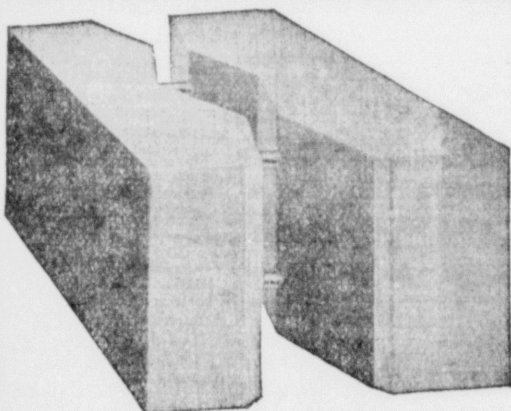
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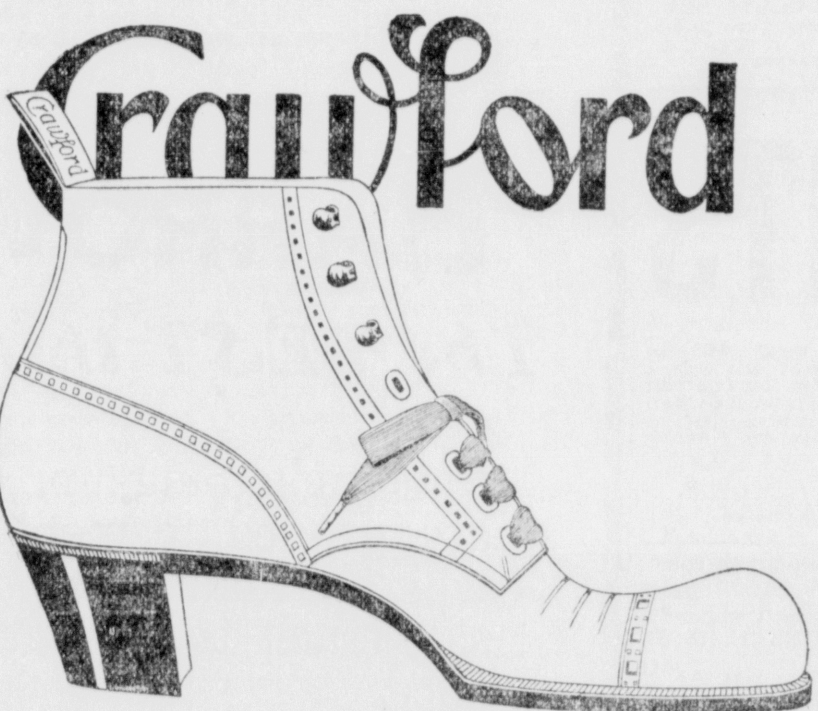
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WHETHER YOU BE ONE OF THE HAPPY COUPLE, AN ATTENDANT, A RELATIVE OR A FRIEND YOU WISH TO BE ELEGANTLY DRESSED WHEN YOU GO TO THE WEDDING. FOR THOSE WHO ARE TO BE MARRIED, AND FOR THOSE WHO ATTEND THE WEDDING, WE HAVE A SPLENDID LINE OF WEARABLES. EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT GOING TO A WEDDING AT ALL, YOU WISH TO BUY YOUR THINGS FROM THE STORE THAT HAS THE REPUTATION. YOU WILL KNOW WHEN YOU DEAL WITH US THAT YOU ARE BUYING GOODS PROPER IN STYLE, HIGH IN QUALITY AND REASONABLE IN PRICE.

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Your clothes will live longer if you bring them to us. We exercise the greatest care.

No frayed collars or torn shirt waists turned out by this laundry.

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710 Laurel Street



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of feeding the furnace won't be such a long one if you use our clean freeburning coal. For every shovelfull you put in will mean more heat than you ever got before from the same quantity of coal. Consequently you need less coal and have to do less shoveling. See the point?

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160 acres of land in section 36-45-29, 6 acres broke and ready for cultivation. Will trade for city property. For further terms and conditions of sale apply at 1223 Rosewood street. 5-5-1mdwp

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Simplicity of La Fontaine.

Apropos of the simple, philosophical La Fontaine I either read or heard a touching trait of his simplicity. He was wise enough to despise money and spent all he had from not knowing its value or caring for its production. When reduced to nothing he lived with a friend who loved him and supplied the very few wants he had. This friend died. One who had known La Fontaine at his house immediately went to invite him to come and live with him. He met La Fontaine on the road to his chateau, and upon hearing the invitation the poet replied, "Ty allais" ("I was going there"). The native of his reply is very striking.—From Lady Holland's Journal.

CHEERFULNESS.

Cheerfulness is a thing to be more profoundly grateful for than all that genius ever inspired or talent accomplished. Next best to spontaneous cheerfulness is deliberate, intended and persistent cheerfulness, which we can create, cultivate and so foster and cherish that after a few years the world will never suspect that it was not a hereditary gift.—Helen Hunt Jackson.

Cleaning Day

I hereby designate Thursday, May 18th, as a general cleaning-up day and ask the people of Brainerd to observe the same. I urge upon you extreme care when starting rubbish fires and to extinguish them before you leave your premises.
May 9th, 1911.

H. P. DUNN
Mayor.

A Tartar Proverb.

A Turco-Tartar proverb throws a strong light on the question of the amount of veracity to be looked for in official documents by orientals. The proverb runs as follows: "He who speaks the truth will be expelled from nine villages."

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Shares at Par
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Part time. These shares will double in a short time as company is drilling some fine properties.

E. C. Bane

Room 2, Bane Block

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May 9.

Mae Bohlke, single, to James T. oyce und. 1/4 int. in e 1/2 sw of 28-46-28; und. 1-16 int. in se of nw of 22-46-28; und. 1-12 int. in se of ne of 6-45-28, qcd, \$1 etc.
Ielena M. Burrel and husband to T. S. McClure, lots 1 and 2 and ne of ne of 14-137-27, wd, \$1 etc.
Daniel Campbell et al, by Charles A. Russell, their atty. in fact to David Williams, lots 10 and 11 and e 1/2 of 18-46-29, qcd, \$1 etc.

A Burglar's Awful Deed

May not paralyze a home so completely as a mother's long illness. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a splendid remedy for women. "They gave me wonderful benefit in constipation and female trouble," wrote Mrs. M. C. Dunlap, of Leadhill, Tenn. If ailing, try them. 25c at all druggists.

A Trick of the Sun.

Upon a mountain in Andalusia quaint spectral forms are frequently seen. Whenever there is a heavy mist and persons are ascending the mountain they appear in all their ghostly splendor and sometimes so suddenly as to strike dismay into the hearts of those who see them for the first time. Of course it is all a trick played by the sun. When a mist partially shrouds the mountain the sun is naturally obscured, and then he revenges himself by projecting the shadow of any person who is ascending the mountain until it assumes the form of a gigantic specter.

It Started The World

When the astounding claims were first made for Bucklen's Salve, but forty years of wonderful cures have proved them true, and everywhere it is now known as the best salve on earth for burns, boils, scalds, sores, cuts, bruises, sprains, swellings, eczema, chapped hands, fever sores and piles. Only 25c at all druggists.

ANXIETY.

Anxiety is the poison of human life, the parent of many sins and of more miseries. Can your solicitude alter the cause or unravel the intricacy of human events? Can your curiosity pierce the cloud the Supreme Being hath made impenetrable? To provide against every important danger by the employment of the most promising means is the office of wisdom, but at this point wisdom stops.—Blair

Rheumatism Comes From Bad Kidneys

Once Your Kidneys Work Properly, Rheumatism, Kidney Disease and Bladder Trouble Disappear. How To Cure Yourself.

It is no longer necessary to spend months and months undergoing a complicated treatment for rheumatism, kidney or bladder trouble, or spend a good many dollars in doctors' bills. A new treatment can now be obtained which seems to act more like a marvel than a medicine. This treatment has produced such satisfactory results in a short time that it is now guaranteed from first to last.

There should be no more doubt about the rapid cure of rheumatism, no fears of the fatal termination of transference kidney disease or dropsy. Rheumatism means nothing more nor less than that your kidneys do not work properly. Your blood passes through the kidneys hundreds of times a day to be filtered and purified. When the kidneys are weak, the poisons are not taken out of the blood as they should be. This leads to various diseases, such as rheumatism, terrible Bright's disease, diabetes, dropsy and bladder trouble.

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If you have rheumatism anywhere, back pains, cloudy, foul urine, pains in the bladder, Bright's disease or diabetes, put your whole confidence in Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills, and you will not be disappointed.

Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills are sold at all drug stores—25 and 50 cents, or we will send them direct from the laboratory of Derby Medicine Co., aton Rapids, Mich., prepaid if you wish. If you want to try them first, just tell your druggist to give you a free sample package.

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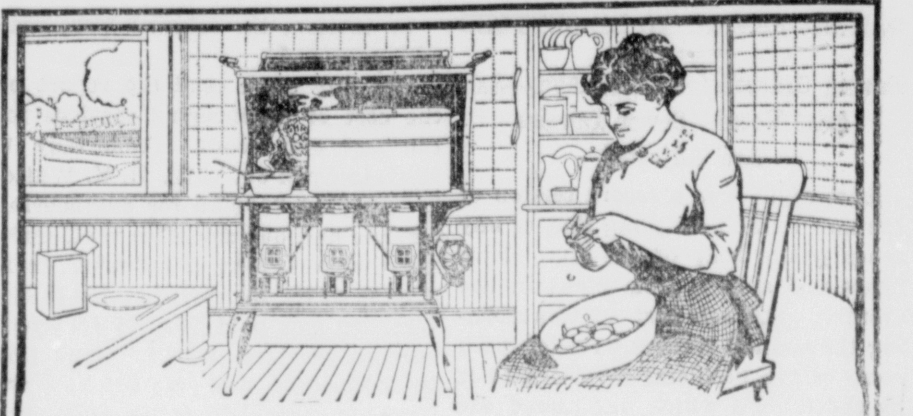
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Time was when The Wash was a weekly nightmare, wash-day dinner a by-word.

The New Perfection Oil Cook-stove has changed all that. Once the wash-boiler is on the stove, it leaves you free to attend to the dinner or any other work.

You can move a New Perfection where you please and light it in a moment. It requires no attention after that. A single gallon of oil lasts all three burners seven hours or more. No coal or wood to carry; no fire to feed; no soot nor ashes. It keeps a kitchen or laundry cool and clean. It cooks to perfection, with the least trouble and expense.

New Perfection Oil Cook-stove

Made with 1, 2 and 3 burners, with long, turquoise blue enameled chimneys. Handmade throughout. The 2- and 3-burner stoves can be had with or without a cabinet top, which is fitted with deep shelves, towel racks, etc. Dealers everywhere; or write for descriptive circular to the nearest agency of the Standard Oil Company (Incorporated)

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IN THE SULTRY SUMMER season, Madam, does coolness and comfort in footwear appeal to you? "Yes, but smartness and style must be present, too, sir." You'll find them all in Style 5714—Three Strap Princess—Paramount Patent Kid. Positively perfect fitting.

John Carlson

BE A BOOSTER

If you see some feller tryin' For to make some project go, You can boost it up a trifle; That's your cue to let him know That your not a-goin' to knock it, Just because it ain't your "shout" But your're goin' to boost a little, 'Cause he's got "the best thing out."

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